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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Sub P1
1. (Amended) A method of depicting a hard copy document, comprising:
receiving in a computer a first electronic document;
receiving in the computer a user input that selects an instruction for assembling a hard copy document;
determining in the computer a visual appearance of the first electronic document [once] as if printed and assembled in accordance with the instruction; and
producing as output the determined visual appearance.

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Sub D1
10. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein modifying the copy of the first electronic document includes inserting a page into copy of the first electronic document, [, and adding a tile depicting a change in the visual appearance resulting from the instruction to the inserted page of the first electronic document.]

11. (Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the inserted page is a cover sheet, [, and wherein retrieving the tile includes determining whether the cover sheet is a first page

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